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MONTANA SENATE 59th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS, LABOR, AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS SUBCOMMITTEE ON HB 732

Call to Order: By CHAIRMAN VICKI COCCHIARELLA, on March 31, 2005 at 9:00 A.M., in Room 422 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Vicki Cocchiarella, Chairman (D)

Sen. Duane Grimes (R)
Sen. Glenn Roush (D)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Annie Glover, Committee Secretary
Pat Murdo, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: None. Executive Action: None.

00:00:00

The subcommittee discussed HB 732 by section.

EXHIBIT (bus68a01) EXHIBIT (bus68a02)

00:01:04

SECTION ONE

Mr. Cort Jensen, Consumer Protection

Mr. Brad Griffin, Montana Retail Association

Ms. Claudia Clifford, AARP

Mr. Steve Turkewicz, American Bankers Association

Discussion of Amendment HB073202.apm.

EXHIBIT (bus68a03)

The subcommittee agreed to strike subsection 2 on section 1, and make adjustments in the title responding to the word "expunge".

00:11:40

SECTION TWO

Ms. Barbara Ranf, Montana Chamber of Commerce

The working group recommended striking subsection 4.

Mr. Cort Jensen, Consumer Protection

Mr. Brad Griffin, Montana Retail Association

EXHIBIT (bus68a04)

EXHIBIT (bus68a05)

00:20:17

SECTION THREE

Mr. Cort Jensen, Consumer Protection

Mr. Brad Griffin, Montana Retail Association

Ms. Barbara Ranf, Montana Chamber of Commerce

00:32:59

SECTION FIVE

REP. DON ROBERTS, HD 56, BILLINGS

Mr. Brad Griffin, Montana Retail Association

Ms. Barbara Ranf, Montana Chamber of Commerce

EXHIBIT (bus68a06)

Mr. Greg Van Horssen, State Farm

Mr. Pat Driscoll, State Auditor's Office

EXHIBIT (bus68a07)

Ms. Claudia Clifford, AARP

Mr. Cort Jensen, Consumer Protection

01:36:46 Break. 01:50:32 Resume.

SECTION SIX

Mr. Cort Jensen, Consumer Protection

Ms. Jacqueline Lenmark, American Insurance Association

The Subcommittee agreed to strike "through any means".

Mr. Brad Griffin, Montana Retailers Association

01:59:38

SECTION SEVEN

Mr. Brad Griffin, Montana Retailers Association

Ms. Barbara Ranf, Montana Chamber of Commerce

Ms. Jacqueline Lenmark, American Insurance Association

Mr. Cort Jensen, Consumer Protection

Ms. Claudia Clifford, AARP

The Subcommittee agreed to insert "applicable local, or statewide media" in line 16.

EXHIBIT (bus68a08)

02:41:45

SECTION EIGHT

Mr. Cort Jensen, Consumer Protection

Ms. Claudia Clifford, AARP

Mr. Steve Turkiewicz, Montana Bankers Association

The Subcommittee agreed on a delayed effective date.

Ms. Barbara Ranf, Montana Chamber of Commerce.

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Adjournment: 11:00 A.M.

SEN. VICKI COCCHIARELLA, Chairman

ANNIE GLOVER, Secretary

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